
Major Purchasers Follow Advance In Crude Oil Monday

The long expected advance in the price of crude oil reached the Mid-Continent area yesterday when the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company raised the price 25 cents, effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Other major purchasing companies followed the new schedule during the day.

Mexia, Texas, Feb. 2.—(P)—Increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil in central Texas fields was announced by the Sinclair Purchasing Company, effective at 7 a. m. Monday. The new prices are: 28 to 28.9 gravity, \$1.40; 29 to 29.9, \$1.48; Oil of 44 gravity and above is priced at \$2.08 a barrel.

The advance places Mexia crude at \$2.19 a barrel; Currie and Wortham \$2.35 to \$2.40 and Corsicana Powell \$2.25 to \$2.30.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 2.—(P)—The Gulf Refining Company late Monday posted an advance of 10 to 25 cents in the price of all grades of Louisiana and Arkansas crude oil, bringing the top price for the two states to \$2.05.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—(P)—An advance of 25 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas fields was announced late Monday by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, effective immediately.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 2.—(P)—The Humble Oil & Refining Company today met the 25-cent advance inaugurated by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company on Mid-Continent light oils.

The Humble's advance applies to all Texas light oils; it does not buy in Oklahoma and Kansas. Below 25 gravity was posted at \$1.08 and each degree above was given an 8-cent increase up to 44 degrees. Forty-four and above was posted at \$2.08.

The Gulf Pipe Line Company also followed the action of the Sinclair company, posting the same grades and prices.

The Texas Pipe Line Company followed the lead of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, in both the 25-cent advance and creation of eight new grades which gives 32 gravity as the top grade and quoted at \$3.32.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 2.—(P)—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, largest purchaser of crude oil in the Mid-Continent region, late Monday, announced that it had met the 25-cent increase in prices posted by Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company. It extended its schedule to include oil up to 52 degrees and applied



Mary Scovell of Chicago likes to work. Two years ago she went on the stage. Now her father has made a huge fortune in Florida real estate and has wired her to "come home and enjoy society." But she sticks to the stage, remarking, "I'll continue to dance, because you know the devil finds lots of work for idle hands."

to each degree in gravity difference the 8-cent differential which exists in lower grades. The new schedule carries the posted price of high gravity oil to \$3.32 a barrel, the highest quotation that has existed in this field since 1920.

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Democrats Plan To Make Tariff Campaign Issue

Washington, Feb. 2.—Another get-together movement has been started by Democratic party leaders in Washington. It apparently contemplates a return to the tariff question as one of the paramount issues of the 1926 Congressional campaign and a revamping of the entire Democratic national organization into an aggressive fighting machine.

The movement was given impetus recently at a dinner given by Senator Walsh of Montana, presiding officer of the last Democratic National Convention, in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1920 and Governor Alfred Smith's campaign manager in 1924. Ranking Democratic leaders of the Senate and House were present and much of the discussion related to a closer cooperation between the Democratic minorities in the two branches of Congress.

Some of those attending said there was unanimity of opinion that the National Committee should meet in the near future and lay plans for the Congressional campaign.

Will Not Quit.

There has been criticism of the failure of the Committee to get together since the 1924 election, coupled with reports that National Chairman Clem L. Shaver merely was winding up his affairs preparatory to resigning. Mr. Shaver has denied he intended to quit voluntarily.

A year ago Mr. Roosevelt and some other leaders put under way a movement looking to the creation of a militant Democratic national organization but the movement collapsed in its infancy. Several of the more influential leaders concurred in the view of Mr. Shaver that the time for creation of such an organization was not ripe.

Congressional campaign issues were discussed at the conference last night, and some of those present expressed the view that the tariff probably would be the chief issue. Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, former Chairman of the National Committee, is paving the way for that with a House resolution proposing a policy of tariff reduction.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD RECEIVES APPLICATION

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(P)—The United States Railroad Labor Board had before it yesterday approximately 70 applications for increased wages or revision of rules, while the train service brotherhood filed with individual railroads requests for increases. Railroad officials said that the increase asked by the trainmen and conductors in some cases exceeded the peak wages of 1920.

Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were informed by train service employees who filed demands, that the same demands were being made simultaneously upon all railroads.

The demands were contained in joint letters from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Each railroad received an individual letter and was asked to make an individual reply to the demands.

The communications were concerned almost entirely with wage matters, with only minor changes in working conditions being requested.

Encounter Difficulties.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—(P)—The committee of oil men which has been conferring with Senator Morones, Secretary of Commerce and Industry, concerning the details for the regulation of the new petroleum law, have encountered difficulties. The oil men suggested that they were not authorized to make the agreement upon which it was reported to the Department of Industry insisted that they must secure such authorization in order to formulate an agreement.

Mrs. W. L. Nolen Dies.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—(P)—Mrs. W. L. Nolen, 28, eldest daughter of Lon A. Smith, Texas Railroad Commissioner, died here today.

Wilbarger County Court Filings

Leases.

C. H. Clark to J. J. Garretson, part of Section 1, Block 13, Section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. Sec. 1, S. P. R. R. Co. and J. S. Calhoun.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to H. F. Gibson, 35.77 acres of Section 37, block 5, H. & T. C.

Alf Bond et al to Rio Bronco Oil Company, North 20 acres of West 150 acres of Section 29, block 5, H. & T. C.

Assignment Oil and Gas Leases.

C. H. Clark to Roeser & Pendleton, 80 acres of East 240 acres of Section 34, Block 13, H. & T. C.

C. H. Clark to Roeser & Pendleton, Incorporated, 40 acres of S. W. corner of Section 35, Block 13, H. & T. C.

C. H. Clark to Roeser & Pendleton, Incorporated, South 40 acres of East 200 acres of West 400 acres of Section 34, Block 13, H. & T. C.

R. H. Hart to R. E. Scheurer, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Block 20, and all section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

Warranty Deeds.

Ambers Robinson et al to R. Sanderson and Lee Sanderson, Subdivision 61, Waggoner Colony, Consideration \$3600.

A. C. Estes et ux to J. C. Martin, lot 7, A. C. Estes Subdivision, lots 2 and 3, Block 2, Anna A. Rembert Addition, Consideration \$3500.

Claude Anderson et al to Miles Rainwater, part block 3, Anderson

Subdivision, Block 25, Texas Townsite Company Addition, Consideration \$400.

Luther Webb to L. V. Sharp, lots 4 and 5, block 11, West Vernon Heights Addition, Consideration \$500.

E. A. Baker et ux to R. L. Castlebury, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 98, block 14, H. & T. C., being 81 acres of land, Consideration being \$8000.

N. R. Heath and O. N. Vernon to G. L. Berry & Sons, W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Block 19, Texas Townsite Company, Consideration \$3750.

J. B. Morris to G. H. Elliott, lot 11, block 6, West Vernon Heights, Consideration being \$600.

ON TRAIN ONLY ONCE BUT HAS VISITED MOST STATES

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—(P)—Charles Stockwell Ricker, six years old, has been in most of the states in the Union, but has ridden on a train only once.

Charles is the son of Chester Ricker, widely known automotive engineer and an official at motor racing events, including the annual Indianapolis Motor Speedway classic.

He had been to New York City, all over the south and the far west, but always he had gone in his father's motor car. Recently his father took him to Denver by train.

Charles enjoyed the train ride, but still prefers automobiles.

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BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRY SHOWS RAPID GROWTH IN ENGLAND

Newmarket, Eng., Feb. 2.—(P)—Breeders of racehorses, and bloodstock generally are of the opinion this industry has developed into one of Britain's best.

Export demand has grown to such an extent of late years that England is said to be supplying the world with bloodstock.

At the December sales here there were buyers from no less than fifteen countries including the United States and South America. American buyers are said to be the keenest and buy only the very best thoroughbred animals for stud purposes.

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Fourth 25 Kilowatt Hours	9c
Fifth 25 Kilowatt Hours	8c
Sixth 25 Kilowatt Hours	7c
850 Kilowatt Hours	6c
Excess	5c
Minimum Charge, Per Month	\$1.50

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200 KWH minimum	3½
In excess of 200 KWH	3c
Minimum charge per month	\$3.50
Combination heating, cooking and lighting, through one service meter, \$3.50 per month plus 3c per KWH for all current used.	

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Minimum \$1.50 per for each horsepower connected load.	
First 200 KWH per hp connected load	4c
Second 200 KWH per hp connected load	3c
All excess over 400 KWH per hp connected load	2c

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First 2,000 KWH	4c
Next 4,000 KWH	3c
Next 8,000 KWH	2 1-2c
Next 16,000 KWH	2c
Excess	1 1-2c
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SEVERAL SHIPS ARE IN DANGER

TOLL OF KNOWN DEAD
REACHES 27 AND 63
ARE SAVED.

New York, Feb. 2.—(P)—Held at bay by human ingenuity and inventive genius which have resulted in thrilling rescues the past week, the stormy Atlantic is still threatening disaster to several vessels far at sea.

The toll of known dead today stood at 27 after 63 men had been snatched from imminent death. Three vessels are known to have been found.

Today the Hamburg-American Liner Westphalia was steaming toward New York with 27 men aboard from the Dutch freighter Alkaid. Last night Captain Graaf of the Westphalia amplified an earlier report on the rescue. Receiving urgent S. O. S. calls early on January 31, he sent his ship full speed to the Alkaid, determining his course by a radio bearing finder.

Boats Smashed.
Within 10 hours the Westphalia sighted the Alkaid, washed by heavy waves with her fore and aft rails, deckhouses and hatches carried away. Her boats also were smashed.

The heavy seas made impossible launching of a lifeboat from the Westphalia until 8:30 yesterday morning, when the entire crew of 27 were saved. The Alkaid was set on fire as a menace to navigation.

Several small freighters chartered to bring coal to New York, Philadelphia and Boston have been compelled to put in at St. Johns, N. F., or Halifax.

Pearse were expressed yesterday for the safety of the British steamship Rhybura, which left Rotterdam December 28 for Philadelphia with 5,000 tons of coal, and was due January 16. She carried a crew of 52. Inventions which enabled the rescue of most of the men were the wireless, radio compass and the London All-Metal Unsinkable Lifeboat.

NATIONALS CLOSE DEAL FOR STAR SHORTSTOP

New York, Feb. 2.—(P)—The Brooklyn Nationals today announced they had closed a deal for Johnny Butler, star shortstop of the Minneapolis American Association club, in exchange for five players outright and the choice of a sixth under optional agreement.

The Minneapolis club obtains two veteran infielders, Joe (Cotton) Tierney and Horace Ford, outfielder Dick Loftus and pitchers John Hollingsworth and Wilbur Hubbell under the terms of the transaction.

In addition the Nationals will have their choice of three young infielders on the Brooklyn roster—Cormack, who came here from Wichita, Kan., late last season; Bissette, with York, Pa., in the New York-Pennsylvania League last year; and Herman, who played with Topeka, Kans., in 1925.

GASOLINE RAIL MOTOR CAR SENT TO ALASKAN RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—(P)—Traffic problems on the railway in the land of the frozen north have resulted in shipment from this city of the pioneer gasoline rail motor car for the Alaska Railroad.

There it will be placed on the rails and will proceed to Anchorage where it will be used for short distance runs. The car is a combination baggage and passenger vehicle and is specially equipped with insulated walls, roof and floor as well as storm shades.

A. C. ESTES WILL VISIT ELKS LODGE TUESDAY

A. C. Estes, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will inspect the local Elks Lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday night, he has announced. A special program has been arranged in his honor, according to O. O. Franklin, exalted ruler of the lodge.

Mr. Franklin particularly urges all the members of the lodge to be present Tuesday night. The usual entertainment program will be given, he states.

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Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Harper Reed

Funeral services for Harper Reed, 69, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence in the Hill Crest Addition.

Many friends came to pay their respect to a man who was noted for his sterling qualities, exemplified in any phase of his life.

Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Central Christian Church, of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and close friend of the family conducted the services at the home.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was an honored member, had charge at the grave in East View Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers as an expression of sympathy were received by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed for a number of years had lived on Wilbarger street, but recently had moved into a handsome home in the beautiful Hill Crest resident section. He was justly engaged in beautifying the grounds of his home when he was stricken with pneumonia.

BOOSTERS PLAN TO SELL MAINE TO SOUTHERNERS

Portland, Feb. 2.—(P)—Headed by Gov. and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, a party of 154 citizens will leave tomorrow on a twenty-day pilgrimage to sell Maine to the South.

A special train will carry the boosters through Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana, and Virginia during which many steps will be made so that efforts may be made to attract the thousands who winter in the Southland to spend the summer in Maine, not only for recreational pleasures but also for industrial investment.

The party also will learn first hand what the South has to offer that would be of benefit to Maine. Stops will be made in Washington and New York en route. The trip is being made in conjunction with the general Maine development program upon which the State has been working for the past year.

Richmond, Atlanta, Miami, Tampa, New Orleans, Southern Pines, Savannah, Montgomery, Coral Gables, Jacksonville and many other cities have made extensive preparations for entertaining the party.

PROTECTION IS URGED FOR CALIFORNIA RING-TAILED CAT

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—A cat with "an almost human facial expression of kindness," which after all is not a cat but belongs more properly to the racoon family, is in danger of extinction unless given the protection of legislation banning trapping.

Even Alice, whose she must have become in her trip through Wonderland, might consider this creature somewhat unusual for, again quoting the Nature Guide Service of Sequoia National Park, the little animal has a diet ranging from mice, lizards and gophers to berries, fruit and insects.

Known variously from Costa Rica on the south to Oregon on the north as California Ring-tailed Cat, Minnie's cat, Cooncat, Band-tailed cat or in Mexico, "Cocomixtli," it can easily be tamed and made an affectionate house pet. It has striking black and white fur, "eyes large, mild and expressive" and is possessed of a nature "bold and inquisitive."

In national parks they are protected but elsewhere they are subject to trapping and are decreasing in number so rapidly that they are likely to disappear entirely unless shielded by the law, say those in charge of the Sequoia nature service.

PRACTICAL GOWNS CROWDING TINSEL CARB OUT OF MOVIE

Hollywood, Feb. 2.—(P)—Theatrical gowns—those filmy, draped-on, incidental creations that have sparkled behind the footlight for a century and more—are passe, so far as their use in motion picture productions is concerned.

In their place have come more practical garments—practical because they may be used for street wear and for occasions other than before the camera.

The fashion creators of Paramount Pictures are authority for this, and they go so far as to say that the gowns of nowadays are fashioned for purposes other than to fit the wearer for the part she interprets. It is their opinion that the feminine fan of today leans heavily on the picture house for advance tips on the latest style.

Gowns used in production, therefore, must reflect the style of the moment, but they also must be practical and an intelligent prediction of the fashion to come.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN.
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The latest remedy for worms is White's Worm Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by all drug stores. (Feb.)

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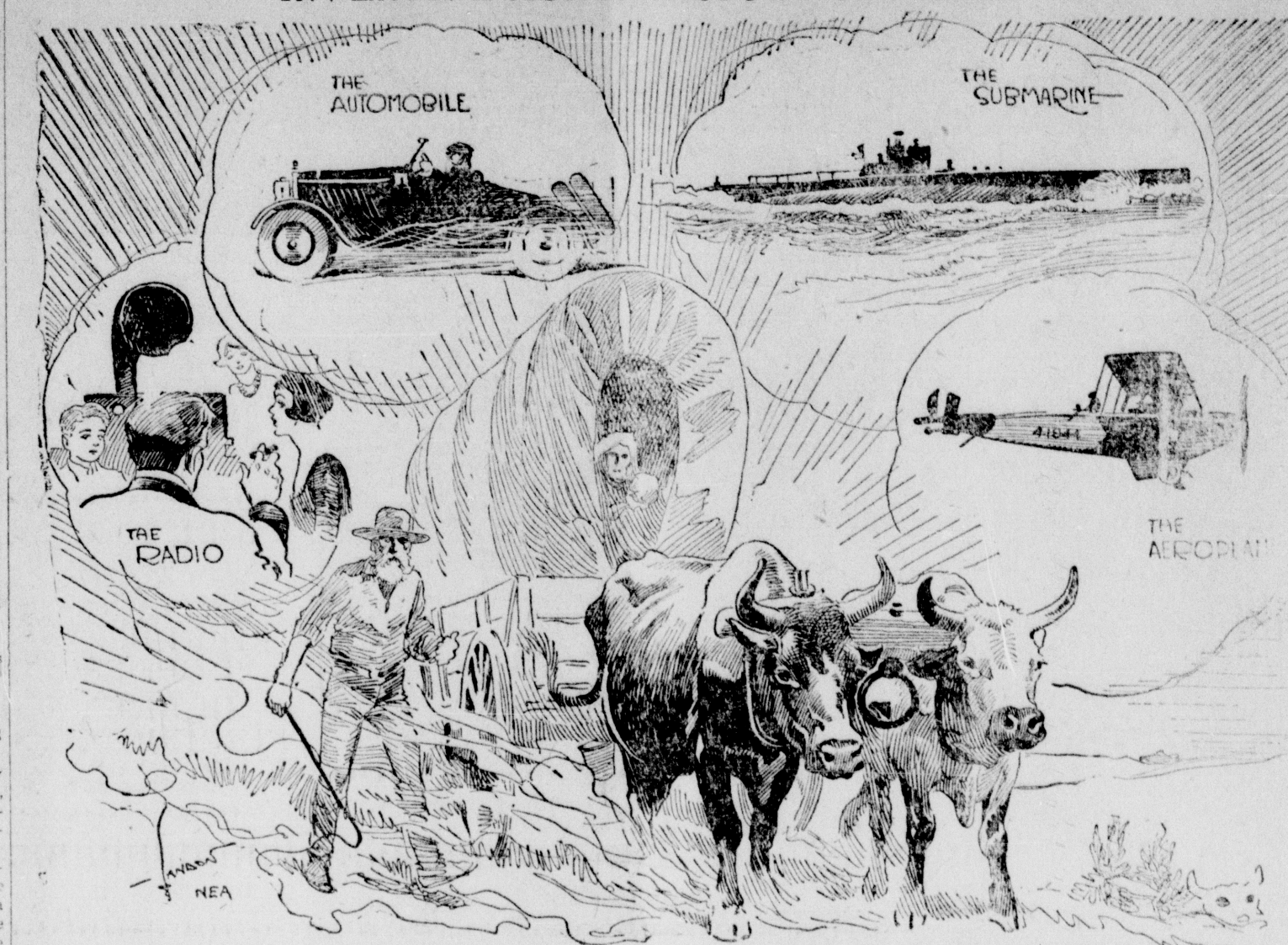
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By NEA Service
Washington, Jan. 27.—High on a frontier hill, a century ago, a thin spiral of smoke sent its message to a band of red-painted savages crouched in a forest.

Around the edge of the forest, slowly, laboriously, came an emigrant train, four or five crudely fashioned loads of wagons, drawn by sweating oxen.

A few swift arrows whistled through the air. The struggle was unequal. Man in his native element had conquered man, the invader, again.

But man's mind proved swifter and straighter than the feathered darts of death of the Indians. The victor's native, standing today in the same spot where that migratory train met its fate, looking back over the century between, the man of today rules as master of all he surveys. He has bent Nature to his bidding.

Especially during the quarter century coming to a close with 1925 has man, the invader, beaten down the elements into inventions that would send war, the native, screaming in flight. The inventions of the past 25 years, and their practical development, overshadow all the inventions of the entire race for hundreds of years previously.

Before the dawn of the twentieth century the knife of medical science, efficient though it was, went in with only a general knowledge of man's ailments. But now its path is defined. The X-ray was discovered by William K. Roentgen in 1895.

In a Paris laboratory, in 1898, two scientists worked to give the world a wonderful new chemical element, radium, an element that is still so rare that it is being passed around the world from hospital to hospital, where it is used in the treatment of cancer, goiter and other diseases. Its value has been put at \$5,000,000 an ounce. The scientists were Prof. Pierre Curie and his wife, Marie Sklodowska Curie.

New Smoke Signals.
Where the red man's smoke sent its signal into the sky now stands a huge tower, taller than the highest tree of the old forests. From the tower, man sends his message across continents and oceans in the twinkling of an eye.

Twenty-five years! The world was laughed at Guglielmo Marconi and a little group of men who believed in radio. Now in many a farm home along the route of the old schooner train, a family sits around the box that brings stories of the world's work and songs of the world at play. Twenty-five years! The world was indeed amused when it read about Darius Green and his flying machine, but more amused at the Wright brothers for following Darius' example. To fly was to die. Wings to carry man through the air? Well, hardly. But 25 years have sped—and man flies.

Man flies, so does time. On the spot where the first immigrant train met fate, a red school house was reared. Twenty-five years ago, a bright-faced boy risked his life to get to that school house. His way led across a road that was hardly more than a path, with a narrow footbridge here and there across some frozen stream.

The boy returns today to spend the week with the family. He whizzes in his automobile along a highly polished pavement, runs through a culvert where the old bridge stood and past the barn that Dobbin long ago gave up to a new fire-breathing beast that rolls.

High above the barn another engine hums. The boy of 25 years ago would have run away at the sight of this monstrous fly. Now he takes out his watch, perhaps with the thought that the airman's right on time again.

Steam and gasoline and electricity have changed the world. Hero, of Alexandria, played with a steam toy in 120 B. C., but it was 1700 years before a practicable steam engine was invented. A little more than 100 years ago Fulton applied the steam to a boat and it moved. World old sea traditions were shot to smithereens when Fulton's crude craft paddled along in the Hudson.

McCormick's reaper is nearly 100 years old, but it took the genius of application of the twentieth century to roll reaper and thresher into one and hitch a tractor to it to do in a few hours work that once took long days.

Gutenberg invented a printing press in 1450. The twentieth century press grinds out thousands of newspapers a minute. The work of a minute in the twentieth century would have taken Gutenberg a lifetime.

Daguerre, in 1839, gave the world the secret of photography, but not until the twentieth century did man turn this invention to a common language of pictures that today blooms on every Main Street in the world, movies. And it took the twentieth century to learn how to send pictures across the land on the wings of lightning, the telephone.

War, with its terrible instruments, stands as a blot on the first twenty-five years of the century, when man turned his inventions to destruction. He changed the tractor into a tank, devised machines that poured bullets in a swift stream, invented gas and all its deadly implements and protective devices, built flame projectors that could rear a regiment to cinders and Big Berthas that from a distance of 75 miles tore buildings and men to pieces.

Time flies and the things of the twentieth century already seem old. But none who lived twenty-five years ago knew what a pulmotor was, or a submarine, or a war tank, a tractor, an electron tube, a hydroplane, a machine gun, a Liberty motor, radio, telephony or an airplane.

The world smirked at men who sat tinkering with strange new toys back in 1900.

But the world has quit laughing at the inventor, and that has been one

REAL REPORTER IS SEEN IN "THE FIGHTING HEART"

Lynn Cowan, former vaudeville headliner, plays a newspaper reporter in "The Fighting Heart," the screen production of Larry Evans, "Once to Every Man," without using the time-worn "bag" of writer-snappy news on a hardballed shirt cuff.

This typical falling of screen newspapermen, which has caused uninitiated gossip among real honest-to-god reporters, was eliminated in both the actor's and Director John Ford's mind almost simultaneously. "None of this stuff," chirped Lynn, with a faint struggle at the laundry. "Right the first time," replied Ford, "and I doubt if you'll ever use a pencil."

As a result Mr. Cowan came like a genuine news gatherer.

George O'Brien plays the leading role in the picture, which opened at the Pictorium Theatre on Monday for two day run. J. Farrell MacDonald is cast in the feature character part. Billie Dove is the lucky heroine and Diana Miller, Francis Bowers, Bert Woodruff, Victor MacLaglen, James Marcus, Harvey Clark and Edward Kiel are importantly cast in support.

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Colleen Moore has returned to the screen in her beloved modernist self. Making successful incursions into the field of serious drama, Miss Moore scored triumphs in the rather more mature characterizations of "So Big" and "The Desert Flower." Satisfied with the results she reverted to class, in answer to widespread appeal from exhibitor sources, who hated to see her youthful following neglected, and now plunges back into the vortex of theuke-straining element with all her oldtime verve and abandon.

You'll see the Colleen best known to you—and best loved—in "We Moderns" at the Vernon Theatre Tuesday for the last showing.

John Francis Dillon, who supervised her past gloriously and jazziest youthful characterizations, directed this new First National offering, produced by John McCormick, which is adapted from the sensational Israel Zangwill novel. The support enlists such popular supporting artists as Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, Clarissa Selwynne, Carl Miller, Cleve Moore, Tom McGuire, Marcelle Corday and Blanche Payson.

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UNWISE HASTE

Several large corporations, including oil companies and railroads, have indicated their unwillingness to pay taxes assessed by road improvement districts, basing their refusal on the ground that the levies are illegal in the light of the Supreme Court decision in the Archer County case.

Such action on the part of such concerns is surprising from several standpoints. In the first place, the decision in the Archer County case does not necessarily affect all special road districts. The point on which this district was declared illegal was the manner of formation. It may be that other districts were formed in such manner as to be within the Court's definition of "legislative determination of necessity."

Moreover, the fact that the Supreme Court has granted the Attorney General permission to seek rehearing of the Archer County case means that the judgment rendered is not yet final. It may be considered doubtful that the Court will reverse its former ruling, but to act on that doubt is mere presumption. The fact remains that the case is not yet finally disposed of, and those who act on the assumption that the Court will reaffirm its former decision are going rather far in anticipating the final outcome.

Judgment is being held in abeyance until the motion of the Attorney General for rehearing is acted upon, and therefore, strictly speaking, the road improvement districts have not been declared illegal. But aside from these legal aspects of the case, there is another worth considering. The Supreme Court has held that bond issues, held to be valid by the state authorities, are not invalidated by a subsequent adverse decision.

The state authorities have held road district bonds valid, and following the precedent of the Supreme Court it is reasonable to assume that bond issues already sold will still be collectible, even though the Supreme Court does finally affirm its decision in the Archer County case. Purchasers of district road bonds have some rights, and it is not likely that the Supreme Court will render a decision that would have the effect of defeating the payments of debts, honestly incurred by all concerned.

But it would seem that large corporations should be the last to adopt a course that amounts to the repudiation of honest debts. The road districts have borrowed money in good faith to make improvements. The taxpayers of the districts have received the benefits of such expenditures, and it is poor morals to argue that these debts should not be paid, simply because of some technical defect in the borrowing. Debts are paid every day that are not collectible by law, and big corporations should be the last to appear in the light of wishing to defeat the payment of just debts.

It should be said, however, that those corporations that have declined to pay their road district taxes are the exceptions. Most business men will recognize the danger of pitching their business policy on the low plane of paying only such debts as can be collected by law.

NO SPECIAL SESSION.

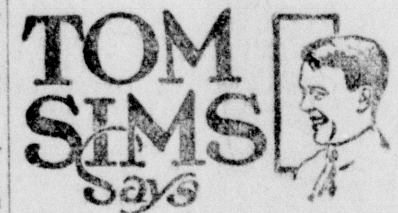
Speaker Lee Satterwhite has finally admitted that which seemed apparent to almost every one except himself, namely, that there is no occasion for a special session of the Legislature. The speaker announced in Austin a day or two ago that he had permanently abandoned the idea of calling a special session.

He gave as his reason that the investigation of the Highway Department was being done by the Attorney General. At any rate, we may assume that all the investigation needed is being carried on through the courts.

Of course, this fact was apparent from the first. With the resignations of Commissioners Latham and Burlett there was nothing for the

Legislature to do. There are only a very few things that a special session of the Legislature can do, especially when called without the proclamation of the Governor. Impeachment, or investigation with impeachment in view, is the only purpose which a special session can have, unless the Governor issues the call.

The special session agitation ended rather dismally, and those who were most active in it have not in the least added to their reputations for political sagacity.



Writer says London has more beautiful women than ever, which merely means the paper has a young London correspondent.

In these days of small apartments a man just naturally has to keep his wife slender.

In Tampa, Fla., a gas explosion rocked the jail, where the occupants were already thinking of moving.

When eggs are high hens seem to become so nervous they can't work more than a couple of days a week.

Miss America, formerly Fay Lambier, has been sued, but maybe she will get by on her good looks.

Paris will lease lamp posts for advertising, and we thought they were needed for leaning purposes.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Play Basketball in Alaska.
Juneau—It's so warm in Alaska that dandelions and strawberries are in bloom and baseball is being played.

Offers Reward.
Princeton, N. J.—Students are puzzled as to the whether Cleopatra was hopping mad or what made her hop forty paces, as described in Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." A professor has offered members of his class a reward for the correct explanation.

Another Idea.
Pittsburgh—Too much dancing, irregular hours and too little exercise impair the health of many young college women, says the annual report of Dr. Thomas S. Barker, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Scopes' Successor Resigns.
Chattanooga—Eugene H. Reice, successor as high school science teacher in Rhea County to Scopes of the evolution case, has resigned. Reports of a dispute over a school entertainment were denied.

Rides in Automobile.
London—The Prince of Wales is about to be about again, but is doing his riding in automobiles. He is still wearing bandages as the result of his collar being broken when his horse slipped from between him and the ground the last time.

Warm Embraces.
Doorn, Holland—Gossip is that Wilhelm Hohenzollern's warm embrace for Friedrich Wilhelm the first time they had seen each other for two years was due to a unified family stand in the matter of recovery of confiscated property.

Holds One Job 70 Years.
New York—John O'Connell, who has held one job for seventy years, plans at 87 to work five years more, then visit Ireland. His first public speech was made at a dinner given by the Consolidated Gas Company, for which he is a foreman. He never has taken a vacation and goes to mass every day.

"Patriot's Week"
Albany—The period between Lincoln's birthday and Washington's

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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New Fire Fighting Device.
New York—A device for putting out fires by a siren from a tuning fork like radio static has been demonstrated here. The inventor predicts the abolition of mobile fire apparatus, with each fire house having a tuning fork. In the test a low-like affair pulled across an aluminum tuning fork twice, extinguished a gas flame two feet high.

Saves American Seaman.
Stockholm—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, athlete, archeologist and singer, has just been revealed as a hero. He dived into the icy waters of the harbor, saved an American seaman, then took the man to the nearest public house and got him a stiff drink of brandy over the marriage.

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audience naturally made assumptions as to cause and effect.

Senator Takes Floor.
Washington—A new way for a Senator to take the floor: A chair collapsed under Mr. Heflin leaving him sitting on a rug.

Can Enjoy Scenery.
Chicago—That travelers may enjoy the scenery along the route at night, powerful searchlights which move about, like automobile spotlights have been installed on transcontinental trains by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

Lip Peeling.
Chicago—Lip peeling is the latest method for providing mildy with cherry like lips, says Miss Frances Martell, secretary of the American Cosmeticians' Society.

CALIFORNIA HAS CORNER ON WOMEN LAW TEACHERS

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(P)—Two of the few women law professors in the United States are members of the faculty of the School of Jurisprudence at the University of California.

In claiming this distinction for the Golden State institution, Professor Orrin Kip McMurray, dean of the law school, said that the university has recognized the ability of women in the legal profession.

"Women's chief difficulty in the legal field has been gaining recognition," he said. "The ability is there, but the fight is for general acceptance of that ability. I believe that in this case, the west has set the pace for the rest of the country."

The two feminine law instructors at California are Mrs. Barbara N. Grimes and Miss Rosamund Parmelee. The only other woman to hold this position, Dean McMurray said, is on the teaching staff of the law school of the university of Texas.

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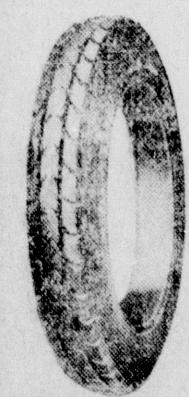
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Carol's Rebellion Similar To Many Royal Episodes

Budapest, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prince Carol's row with Queen Marie and renunciation of the succession to the Rumanian throne is no novelty in European royal families, to most of whom Carol is related either by blood or marriage.

The king business has palled on a good many heirs to important European thrones. Even Frederick the Great made an effort in his youth to escape from Prussia and the harsh treatment of his father, King Frederick William I. His effort to get away to England was frustrated by his father who had two of his son's accomplices executed.

But Frederick the Great's affair with Barberina, the Italian dancer, after he had ascended the throne of Prussia, was kept under far better control than the love affairs of Prince Carol. When Frederick suspected the dancer was mixing in politics he dismissed her from the court.

Ludwig I. of Bavaria, told his cabinet he would rather give up his throne than break off his relations with Lola Montez, the dancer. One of Ludwig's ministries was hailed the "Lolaministerium," because Lola Montez had named it and directed affairs of state at will. She finally lost her political hold and had to flee. A little later, Ludwig had to surrender his throne to his son because of the scandal.

Lola Montez became a wanderer, appearing on the stage in most world capitals. Her notoriety, however, soon lost drawing power and she died in obscurity and was buried in Brooklyn.

Princess Louise, of Saxony, tired of life at the Dresden court, eloped with the French tutor of her son, M. Girard, in December, 1902. Two years later, her husband succeeded to the throne of Saxony, as King Frederick Augustus III. Like Prince Carol, of Rumania, she apparently was not content in her love. She divorced the Frenchman and married an Italian musician, whom she also divorced. She now is living in straitened circumstances in Belgium.

Princess Louise of Belgium who died at Wiesbaden in 1924, married Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, but deserted him in favor of an Austrian cavalry officer. This apparently was a true love affair, as Princess Louise endured poverty with Captain Matuschek and nursed him during his final illness in Paris, a short time before her own death. She tried without success to break the will of her father, Leopold II, who left much of his property to his mistress, the Baroness Vaughn.

Grand Duke Cyril, the Roumanoff, who holds court at Coburg and has solemnly been proclaimed Czar of the Russians by his faithful White Russian followers, figured in a divorce case which his opponents insist would disqualify him for the Russian throne should the Soviet government be replaced by a monarchy. The Grand Duchess Cyril, born a princess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was first married to the Grand Duke of Hesse, whom she divorced to marry the Russian nobleman.

The Austrian archduke, John Nepomuk Salvador, renounced all titles and took command of a sailing ship. He is supposed to have drowned off the coast of South America in 1891, but there have been numerous rumors that he is still alive. At one time he was reported to have been seen in Denver.

Daily Record want ads get results.

Dangerous? Just Like Golf



Hunting big game is no more dangerous than a game of golf, says Miss Dorothy Harrison, San Francisco society girl, who has just returned from a hunting trip with her father in German East Africa. Photo shows a rhinoceros she shot one morning before breakfast; inset shows Miss Harrison.

DESERTED WIFE IS ENTITLED TO BODY

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Unable to decide privately whether the deserted wife of the late Charles Ward, who died last Wednesday, or the woman with whom he had lived for the last 14 years should be entitled to his body and the privilege of arranging for its burial, the matter was placed before Probate Judge F. A. Bartlett, who decided in favor of the deserted wife.

It was held that Elizabeth Carter Ward, this city, and Ward's two sons born to her, had no standing in court.

Mrs. Charles Ward of Westhaven was given an order directing that the body be removed at her direction and that of no one else.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Ward had completed arrangements for Ward's burial in a plot in Lakeview Cemetery. His Westhaven wife will remove it to New Haven for burial.

Both women were aware all through the years of the existence of the other, and the part each played or had played in the life of Ward, a railroad brakeman. Mrs. Ward of Westhaven received \$5 weekly from her husband up to the time of his death.

NEW METHOD TO OBTAIN WINTER SUNLIGHT FOUND

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Winter sunlight for children—not the deatened light that comes through ordinary glass from which the healing ultra-violet rays have been filtered—but the real thing with virtually all its health giving qualities may now be obtained inexpensively.

Dr. A. Herman Pfund, associate professor of physics at Johns Hopkins, has found that between 60 and 70 per cent of the medicinal value of the sun's ultra-violet rays remains in the sunlight that passes through a type of transparent wrapping paper ordinarily used on candy bars.

The advantage in this discovery is the cheapness with which ultra-violet ray treatment may be made available in homes, nurseries and sanitariums in cold weather. Scientists many years have realized the curative value of ultra-violet rays.

HOPES GOVERNOR WILL COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE

Waco, Feb. 2.—W. T. Aven, condemned to be electrocuted February 27 for poisoning his wife four years ago, was taken to Huntsville last night. Aven, as he left the County Jail with officers, expressed the hope that possibly Governor Ferguson would commute his sentence.

SPRING GRID PRACTICE WILL START HERE SOON

Spring football practice for the Vernon Lions will be started a week from next Friday, E. A. Baggett, Lion mentor, announced Tuesday morning. Only the fundamentals of the game will be given the prospective candidates for the 1926 Lion eleven, the coach states.

Coach Baggett admits that the outlook for the 1926 squad is dark, as a number of the members of the 1925 club will be lost by graduation this spring. Ryan, Norwood, Burrows, Williams, Hollar and Crouch graduate in June.

Rumor has it that Gelhausen, captain-elect of the 1926 squad, may not return to school next year, and the Lion captain admits that he may not return. New prospects for the squad are scarce.

THOMAS CLAN RETURNS TO MAJOR LEAGUE BATTERIES

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The name of Thomas, inconspicuous in major league box scores several seasons, will jump back to prominence this year if three twirlers of that name make good with the American League clubs that have signed them. Two right-handers and a southpaw comprise the trio but they are not related.

The portside is C. L. Thomas, who will give his flinging arm another tryout with the Washington Senators after a brief test last season. He came from the Nashville Southern Association club.

Alphonse Thomas, who was obtained by the Chicago White Sox from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for Maurice Archdeacon, is said to be the outstanding member of the Thomas clan and the best prospect to come up from the minors this spring.

Myles Thomas has been obtained by the New York Yankees from the Toronto Internationals, where he worked for three years. In 1921, he had a brief trial with the Yankees but slipped back to the minors for more experience.

Band Teachers to Meet

Amarillo, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the West Texas Division of the West Texas Band Teachers' Association has been called for Amarillo, March 6, Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Gold Star Mother Dies

Waco, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Gold Star mother who enjoyed the distinction of not having been ill for 36 years, died at her home last night from paralysis.

DIDN'T READ CONTRACTS

OFFICIALS OF HOFFMAN
COMPANY HAD AGREED
TO SIGN HIS NOTE.

Austin, Feb. 2.—(AP)—In arranging a divorce settlement last fall Joe Burkett agreed to give his wife a note for \$5,000 signed by G. A. Davison and Rhea Starnes, stockholders of Hoffman Construction Company.

This statement was made today in the Hoffman trial by Burkett, a former Highway Commissioner, charged with "connivance in effect" in letting the Hoffman contract. The note was never demanded by Mrs. Burkett, and the item was stricken from the final property settlement, he declared.

Contracts awarded the American Road Company were never read by him, Joe Burkett, testified today in the Hoffman trial. The contracts called for expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000. He said he did read specifications of the \$2,000,000 Hoffman contract, "because it provided for work in my district and I wanted to protect the interests of the State." He said he did not read the American Road Company Contract because he relied on the judgment of Frank Lanham, Commission Chairman at that time.

Although records show the main American Road Company contracts and the Hoffman Company contract to have been let April 28, Burkett declared he was positive the Hoffman contract was let later.

"Why do you think the State hires engineers for the Highway Department if not to advise the Commissioners and why didn't you consult engineers on the American Road Company contract?" Attorney General Moody asked.

Burkett replied Lanham was an engineer and contractor of long experience.

His first intimation the Hoffman Company sought a contract came when Rhea C. Starnes, a stockholder, told him Lanham had said the Hoffman company might have a contract in Burkett's district, if agreeable to him, Burkett testified. Starnes said his company should get 30c a square yard, the American Road Company price, but that he (Burkett) had believed the work could be done for 25c. Burkett related conferences with Division Engineers Baker, Franklin and Cox, all of whom believed the work could be performed for 25c a square yard.

The second time he talked to Starnes about the contract—the day before the contract was awarded—Starnes still believed 30c was just compensation. Mr. Burkett then related how Mr. Lanham and R. J. Hank, State Highway Engineer, had told him 30c was reasonable, whereupon he moved adoption of the contract. John H. Bickett, Sr., Commissioner, was not present.

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CINDER PATH CANDIDATES WILL START PRACTICE

Vernon High School's track team candidates will get into action Monday in preparation for the cinder path season, according to an announcement made Tuesday by E. A. Baggett, Lion track coach. An effort will be made to whip the squad into shape in time to enter the athletic events of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Last season's track team won fourth honors at the track meet held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, and the Lion mentor has hopes of repeating the performance this season. Two of last year's mainstays, Ryan and Crouch, are expected to represent the Lions on the cinder path again this season.

The sale of Fair Park to private interests leaves the Lions without an athletic field, and the squad will practice at the high school grounds.

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This is Hubert Houben, famous German sprinter, who recently arrived in this country. He will match his staff against the best in America. Houben, it will be recalled, broke into the spotlight last year in Berlin when he defeated both Loren Murchison and Charley Paddock, a pair of America's fastest runners.

Work of Manual Training Class To Be Exhibited

The semi-annual exhibit of the projects of the Vernon High School manual training department will be placed in the show window of the Perkins-Timberlake Department Store Tuesday afternoon, according to E. W. Shepherd, manual training instructor at the high school.

This is the first exhibit the department has made this year. Last year the two exhibits of the department attracted much attention.

The exhibit will include several cedar chests, telephone tables, chairs, floor and table lamps, upholstered foot stools, taboretts, fancy waste paper baskets, broom holders, tie racks and many other projects designed by the department.

The exhibit will be placed in the department store window Tuesday afternoon and will be removed Friday morning, according to Mr. Shepherd.

METHODIST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENES

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Methodist Education Association of the South opened its annual convention here today, with a session of the junior college presidents first on the program.

The association's conference secretaries also met in special session. Educational leaders from all over the South are expected to be in attendance at the convention which runs for three days.

The junior college presidents discussed the general routine of junior colleges with C. F. Winfield, president of Lon Morris College of Jacksonville, Texas, the principal speaker. The conference secretaries are endeavoring to complete plans to raise the remainder of \$35,000,000 to be collected for educational purposes, of which approximately one-half has been collected.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—via your own Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

W. J. Haines & Co., Toledo, O.



IF YOU WANT TO
WARM YOUR HOME A BIT
REMEMBER WE CAN
FIX AND FIT . . .

WHAT sort of fixing and what kind of fitting do you need done in your home before the coldest weather gets here? Now's a pretty good time to think about it. Do you need some new kitchen conveniences, bathroom accessories or a new heating apparatus?

Lewis & Jones

South Commercial St.
Phone 458

Lions Practice For Basketball Tournament Here

The Vernon Lions are working out daily in preparation for the county basketball tournament which is to be held in Vernon next Saturday, and the club is showing the best form of the season.

The Lions will enter the tournament very much the "under dog," as the dopsters favor the Harrold and Oklaunion quintets as county winners this season. Harrold captured the county crown last season.

Oklaunion has defeated the Lions by a decisive score this season, and there is little hope that the Lions will be able to turn the tables in the tournament, as the Oklaunion eagles outclassed the local basket artists in every department of the game.

Although Harrold has not met any clubs in the county, it is reported to be going strong and has defeated the fast Electra quintet.

Have received new car of Porto Rico yam potatoes. Will be on sale at the California Fruit Stand across street from postoffice. \$2.25 per bushel, 60c per peck, this week only. 79-5tc

PREVENTS INFECTION
The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by all drug stores. (Feb.)

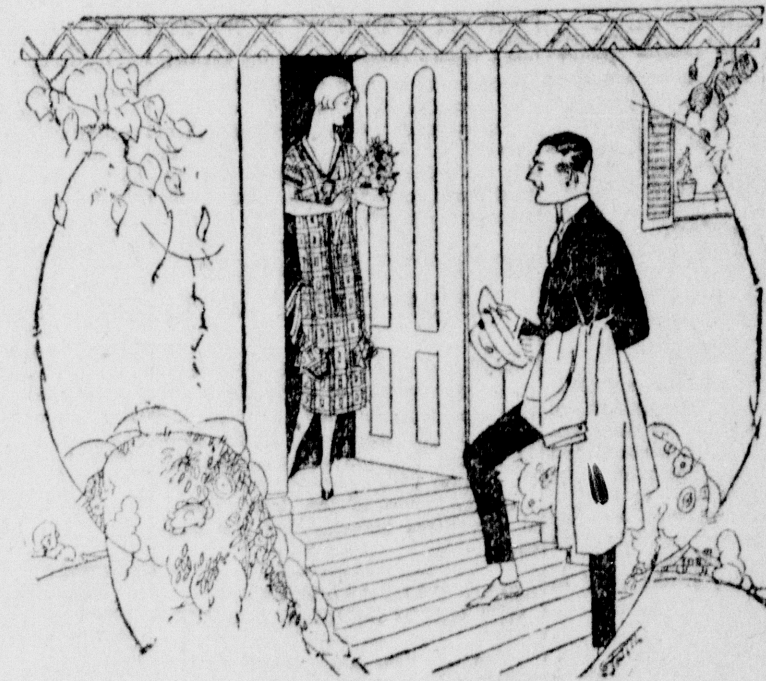
E. L. WITTY
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Pierce Bldg.—Phone 409

We thank you

We wish to thank our many friends for their large attendance to our formal opening. We appreciate such a prompt response and pledge our every effort in service to our many friends. To those who could not attend our formal opening we extend a cordial invitation to come when convenient. We assure you a hearty welcome.

Bess Osbon

Millinery — Hosiery — Accessories



Handing Out the Right Line

"Hurry, Bob, you'll be late at the office."

"Don't blame me, I can't take my eyes off of you in that

NELLY DON FROCK

"It makes you ten years younger and slim as a sapling. Where did you get it?"

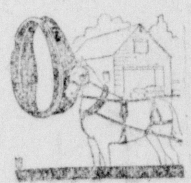
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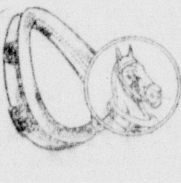
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

Vernon, Texas

One Week Sale On HORSE COLLARS



Don't pass the opportunity to buy horse collars at a real bargain.



For one week we will sell horse collars at prices never sold at before in Vernon. The sale starts February first and will end February sixth.

We will sell all sizes of Chrome leather collars at \$2.25 each; also a real bargain in a good heavy hair Face Duck Collar at \$2.25 each, all sizes.

We have the biggest stock of leather collars in this part of the Country and, during this sale, will sell you a real good heavy 18 inch draft Gall Cure Hair Face Leather Collar at \$5.40 each.

During this sale we will sell you a good Medium weight Duck Horse Collar at \$1.90 each. Don't fail to buy your collars at this sale as it will save you some real money.

North Texas Hdw. Co.

Phone 236

Vernon, Texas

Purdue Ace



Carl Cramer is one of Purdue University's best bets on the basketball floor. He plays center, is a crack jumper, clever shot and accurate passer. He's one of the greatest scoring stars the Hoosiers have had in seasons. Cramer also shines on the track team where he handles the weights.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York Spot.
New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 6 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, but further covering by near month shorts and additional buying of new crop deliveries for foreign account, gave it a generally steady undertone. Active months sold about three to six points net lower, with May declining to 19.57 and October to 18.17, but the market was a few points up from the lowest at the end of the first hour.

Except for the light foreign buying of new crop months which absorbed sales against near month purchases, the market showed no special trading features in the morning. At midday trading was dull with May selling at 19.58 or about 2 to 5 points lower.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.20; May 19.57; July 18.89; October 18.17; December 17.87.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.50; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.05; middling 10.50; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 9.30; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20.

Sales 7,000 bales, 5,900 American; receipts 10,000 bales; American 5,700.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened quiet and as cables were disappointing first trades showed losses of 2 to 4 points. The opening trades proved to be the lows for the time being and the market rallied a few points to 19.58 for March, 19.02 for May and 17.56 for October, or about level with yesterday's close. There was little disposition to trade and the market was virtually stagnant at the end of the first half hour.

The market was dull all morning with no disposition to trade and with price fluctuations limited to six to five points. Prices eased off slightly on near months, March trading down to 19.55, May to 18.98 and July to 18.39, or 3 to 5 points under the close of yesterday. October traded at 17.54 or six points net lower but soon recovered to yesterday's levels. At noon near months were inactive at the lows.

The market continued very quiet all afternoon and although March was steady and recovered 3 points to 19.58 which was the early high, later months made new lows 1 to 2 points, under the lows of the morning with May at 18.96 and October 18.53 or 3 to 7 points down from yesterday's close.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. March 19.56; May 19.00; July 18.49; October 17.41; December 17.56.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cattle 2500, including 200 calves; steady; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.50 to 6.50; yearlings 5.50 to 11.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.25 to 5.50. Hogs 1100; steady; best 13.40 to 18.50; packing sows 11.00 to 12.00; pigs 9.00 to 11.75.

Sheep, 1100; nominal; slaughter lambs 12.50 to 14.00; feeder lambs 10.50 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cattle 10,000; calves 1500; steady; steers 8.25 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; fed heifers upward to 8.35; canners and cutters 3.75 to 4.50; bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.50; vealers 12.00 to 12.50. Hogs 9,000; uneven; bulk of sales 12.80 to 13.40; packing sows 11.25 to 11.75; stock pigs 13.00 to 13.75. Sheep 4,000; slow; lambs 13.75 to 14.10.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Hogs 35,000; strong; packing sows 11.20 to 11.45; killing pigs 13.75; heavy hogs 12.25 to 12.90; medium 12.50 to 13.40; light 12.30 to 13.50.

Cattle 11,000; dull; fat steers 8.50 to 10.00; best yearlings 11.25; vealers 11.00 to 12.00. Sheep 14,000; slow; choice lambs 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75; fat ewes 8.25 to 9.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 45c; standards 45 to 45 1/4c; extra firsts 43 1/2 to 44c; firsts 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c; seconds 39 to 41c. Eggs, lower; firsts 31 1/2c; ordinary firsts 30c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Potatoes slow; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.70; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.65; Idaho sacked russets 3.50 to 3.85; Colorado sacked peoples russets 3.50 to 3.60.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Poultry, unchanged.

GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.75 to 1.82; No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.87 1/2. Corn No. 3, white 72 to 74 1/2; No. 2, yellow 76 to 77c. Oats No. 2, white 42 3/4 to 43 1/2; No. 3 white 42 to 43.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Unexpectedly upturn in quotations at Liverpool quite ill with influenza.

Agricultural Bill Passed By House Tuesday Morning

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—For the first time in the present Congress the House today overrode its appropriations committee in passing the annual Agricultural Department Bill, which now goes to the Senate.

By a vote of 129 to 147 an amendment, opposed by the committee, was adopted to provide \$200,000 for the distribution of pamphlets and other information on the disease of horses and cattle.

The proposal for the pamphlets was sponsored by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, and was supported by practically the entire Democratic membership and a number of Republicans.

As approved the measure carries \$126,500,000 for the various activities of the Agricultural Department during the next fiscal year. Of this amount \$80,000,000 is for aid to the States in road construction.

COOLIDGE HOPES PUBLIC WILL DISREGARD SPEECHES

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge has not been insensible to the repeated attacks against his administration, made recently in and out of Congress, and he is hoping the country will not take these criticisms too seriously.

These were plain indications today that some of the recent assaults on administration policies had greatly impressed officials at the White House. Desirous of replying but unwilling to authorize any direct quotation of the President himself, these officials explained Mr. Coolidge's attitude about as follows:

He is hopeful the public will not pay too much attention to speeches made in Congress or elsewhere charging failure to enforce the law and promote the best interests of the people.

He holds that he and his cabinet are doing their utmost to enforce laws impartially and promote the prosperity of the American public.

The country can rest assured, he believes, that this is being done despite efforts to make the situation appear otherwise.

He thinks it ought to be remembered in taking stock of the situation that this is the reason why there is a tendency to inject politics into public discussions.

On such subjects as the recent attacks on the Department of Justice and criticism of his own course in dealing with the tariff commission, the President prefers to remain silent. Renewed attempts to secure comment on these subjects from the White House today failed.

So far as the World Court is concerned, Mr. Coolidge is perfectly sure that American adherence to the tribunal in no way indicates a virtual membership in the League of Nations. On the contrary, he believes the action of the Senate should convince the world that the United States is willing to submit international disputes to a judicial body like the World Court, but is determined to stay out of any political organization like the League.

He is convinced there has been no shifting of public opinion and that a majority of American citizens are opposed to the League membership.

He regrets the postponement of the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, but hopes the delay will be only temporary. He will continue his efforts to cooperate in the enterprise.

The President also is disturbed at statements from various quarters tending to indicate that the Army and Navy are in bad condition and that proper care is not being taken to safeguard the national defense.

He believes the public should not be unnecessarily alarmed, for he sees no cause whatever for worry.

LITTLE OIL COMPANY TO CLEAN OUT OLD TEST

Arrangements are being made by the Little Oil Company, a concern financed by local capital, to clean out the company's well in section 77, block 14, officials of the company state. A star rig has been placed over the hole which was abandoned as dry about a year ago, and operations are expected to be resumed soon.

After the hole was drilled below 2200 feet, it was abandoned and filled with mud a year ago. Last spring oil bubbles began to appear on the water that stood around the top of the hole, and this has continued for several months. The well was drilled with a rotary, and some operators believe that a small sand was mudded off by the rotary tools.

Gets Death Sentence.

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Willie Vaughn, negro, was sentenced today by Judge W. W. McCrory to die in the electric chair March 12. He had been convicted of attacking a white woman. The negro was taken to Huntsville after passing of sentence.

Freighter Passes Capes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The British freighter Rhyburn, 10 days overdue from Rotterdam, passed in the Delaware Capes today. She is bound for Philadelphia with 5,000 tons of coal.

Wichita Falls Guests.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Wichita Falls, were guests Monday of Mrs. A. P. Howard and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Rudd.

Goes to Burk Burnett.

J. K. Estes is in Burk Burnett this week on business.

Nothing Like It

Daily Record Circulation Growth

November 1, 1925...000

December 1, 1925,....2,000

January 20, 1926,....2650

The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

The Daily Paper is the Logical Advertising Medium

Get Your Message to the People While It Is Fresh

The growth of The Record's circulation is proof that the people of the Vernon territory want their own daily paper and are willing to pay for it. The Record's circulation growth has been brought about without contests, premiums or other artificial means. Delinquents are not carried on the mailing lists merely to make a showing in circulation. The Record goes to paid-in-advance subscribers. These facts spell 100 per cent reader interest, which spells the maximum of pulling power for advertisers.

HITCH YOUR BUSINESS TO THE ADVERTISING MEDIUM THAT GOES TO THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PAID SUBSCRIBERS.



FAKERS TRICK RADIO FANS

INVESTIGATION REVEALS JOKER WAS ON AIR DURING PROGRAM.

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fully one fourth of radio fans who announced happily that they "got Europe" International Radio Week, were the innocent victims of radio fakers, in the opinion of officials of the test. Not only were these fans not getting Europe, but they probably were getting some station within a stone's throw of their own home.

L. A. Nixon of the Radio Week Committee said.

On one night at least 500 persons at Omaha, Neb., reported they heard Cardiff, Wales, and Aberdeen, Scotland. Since points cast failed to hear these stations the radio committee investigated and decided that a joker was on the air, somewhere in Omaha. The wave length was different from that of the genuine stations.

Another broadcaster announced himself as Lyons, France, but was detected when it was determined that Lyons did not broadcast during the test. The "Eifel Tower" was another station reported to have been heard but which did not participate.

The fraud, Mr. Nixon said, was easy to engineer simply by inserting a microphone between the aerial and ground leads of a receiving set.

Daily Record want ads get results.

HOME BUILDERS ARE MOVING INTO WEST TEXAS PLAINS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The covered wagon again is trekking across the western plains. This time it is hauling, in some instances, by an automobile engine, and it carries, not the gold seeker but those who come for the hard earned wealth of the soil.

Across the vast plains of West Texas the long lines of home builders are now moving by horse-drawn wagon, by automobile, and by train. Last year 40,000 families moved into the section, and this figure is expected to be far exceeded this year, according to officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The breaking up of many huge ranches, some of which contained over 100,000 acres, is making this settlement possible. Along a new branch of the Santa Fe railroad, west of Lubbock, to the Texas-New Mexico border, a dozen towns have sprung up in the last few months. Everywhere are the signs of new life. The plow is being put to virgin soil. The cattle man and the cowboy are passing. The overall is taking the place of the chaparral.

West Texas itself is larger than any state in the union except the state of which it is a part, having a slight greater area than California the Union's second largest state.

The country is so level that the wind supplies excellent motive power and windmills are to be seen everywhere. It is one of the few sections in the United States where railroads are still competing with each other for territory, a half dozen roads recently having applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for right to build.

Some of the counties in which this

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FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room at 2309 Pine Street. Two blocks south of Harris Tourist Park. 78-3tp

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FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. See S. E. Halford at Halford's Wagon Yard. 78-7tp

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854-J. 78-2tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. In good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Peterson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-4tc

FOR TRADE OR HIRE—Drive 'em. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 78-2tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Dr. A. R. Taylor or Phone 469 or 445. 76-7tp

FOR SALE—Good Texas red rust proof seed oats. See W. H. Beavers. Phone 9020-R-3. 75-6tp

For Sale—Real Estate. FOR SALE—Nice lot on West Wilbarger street. Good terms. Will take vendors lien notes as part payment. J. T. Glover. Phone 77. 79-2tp

FOR SALE—Six room house and one acre of land in Northwest Vernon. Plenty of shade trees and other out buildings. See W. M. Bristol, 1028 North Bentley. P. O. Box 190. 79-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 105. J. H. Pettit. 75-10tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence, eight rooms, bath, hall, large attic, screened porch, corner Deaf Smith and Marshall streets, two blocks west of City Hall. J. N. Johnson at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 74-10tp

FOR SALE—5-room house, corner lot, has outbuildings and garage. (Shade trees). South Front. See Anderson C. Smith at Record office or phone 633-J. 78-7tc

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-7tc

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MEETS WIFE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARREST.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2—(AP)—David L. Marshall, slayer of Anna May Dietrich, met his wife today for the first time since he was led away from his home by the police, telling her "I will be back in a little while."

The pair met in the private office of Coroner Schwartz prior to the inquest into the death. Marshall is charged with the murder of the 35-year-old milliner and dismembering her body. He choked her to death, he said, because he said she tried to extort money from him under threats she would expose their relations.

Mrs. Marshall preceded her husband to the coroner's office. A crowd had gathered in the sixth floor corridor of the City Hall to see Marshall enter but was kept away from the room. As Marshall passed into the office he saw his wife sitting in a chair.

He stopped with his arms hanging at his sides. Then slowly he advanced and Mrs. Marshall arose, half ran toward him and flung her arms around his neck. Her voice was torn by sobs as she embraced him.

"Oh David; Oh David; what have you done!"

Kissed Husband

Marshall made no reply. He clasped his wife in both arms and his head dropped as she kissed him.

Suddenly she seemed to collapse. Only Marshall's clasp prevented her from falling to the floor. A deputy coroner hurried to her side and she was taken to a chair in a dead faint.

As Marshall released his embrace he was hurried through the office to the hearing room.

In a few minutes Mrs. Marshall received sufficiently to follow her husband, who seemed less affected than his wife by the meeting.

While waiting for the inquest some one asked Mrs. Marshall if her faith in her husband was unchanged. For the first time she showed signs of animation and defiantly replied "Certainly I have faith in him!"

She said she has tried to send food to her husband while he was in prison but he was not allowed to have it.

Marshall was held without bail by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury.

Offer \$250,000

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entire and complete electric lighting and power plant, distribution system, meters, street lighting system, machinery, engines, generators, wires, poles, tools and all equipment of the utility. The power line running from the City to Lake Wells will be retained by the municipality for the pumping of water at the lake.

After thoroughly studying the proposal, the City Commission authorized Mayor Mason and City Secretary S. H. Hall to enter into a contract for the sale of the property, providing ratification is given by the voters, and an ordinance will be passed calling an election for the submission of the proposal to the citizens.

The schedule of rates which the company will charge for lights providing the sale is perfected will be twelve cent for the first 25 kilowatts and it will decrease on cent for each additional 25 kilowatts to a minimum rate of five cents. The minimum bill under the proposed arrangement will be \$1.50. Mayor Mason explains that "the proposed rate schedule is only slightly higher than that charged by the municipality as the proposed charges are only 50 cents more if the customer uses from 100 to 175 kilowatts and only 75 cents more if the patron uses from 175 to 300 kilowatts. The power rates and domestic rates will remain the same as those now charged by the city and the company in the proposal agrees to reduce these rates in the future.

The proposal provides that the company in case the property is purchased will maintain the rates as outlined for a period of 40 years. Failure to fulfill this part of the contract will subject the company to the right to do business in Vernon, the forfeiture of its franchise and the forfeiture of the street lighting system, which is valued at \$15,000, to the City of Vernon. A clause in the contract provides for the operation of the street lighting system of the municipality by the company for ten years on the basis now used.

REORGANIZE LIMITATIONS; FILL IN GAPS, SCHENCK ADVISES

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The man who guides the screen destinies of such stars as Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Norma and Constance Talmadge, Charles Chaplin and Rudolph Valentino, frankly admits he could not write their scenarios, design the stage settings or direct the pictures.

Joseph M. Schenck, executive head of the United Artists, is the man. In advancing to his position from an immigrant boy of fourteen, with a job paying four dollars a week, he early recognized that no man is greater than his own limitations.

"The world is filled with wrecks of men and women who tried to be something they weren't fitted to be," he said. "If they had concentrated on what they could do best and recruited others to fill the gaps in which they were deficient, they probably would have succeeded."

Wants Daily Record.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace, resident for many years of this county, who has been spending the winter in Clovis, New Mexico, writes that she is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Catlin, and family at Aubers, and wants the Daily Record sent to that address. She says they are very much interested in Vernon and Wilbarger County and like to get the news from here.

King George Believes Locarno Security Agreement Has Paved Way For Further Arms Limitation

London, Feb. 2—(AP)—Opening Parliament with the speech from the throne, today, King George expressed belief that the Locarno security agreement had paved the way for a further step in the direction of arms limitation.

He announced that the British Government was attempting to arrive at a settlement with Turkey on the vexing Mosul question, and rejoiced that his Government had been able to arrive at a debt funding agreement with Italy.

Touching on domestic affairs he appealed for cooperation from all parties to reduce the widespread unemployment and bring about a return of good trade and prosperity.

"One of my ministers will proceed to Geneva as British representative of the preparatory commission on disarmament which is to work out the basis of a general conference on reduction of armaments," he said. "In the opinion of my Government, a substantial step forward in that direction should now be possible as a result of the system of security created by the Treaty of Locarno and subsidiary agreements."

"My Government recently received in London the Finance Minister of Italy, accompanied by a distinguished delegation, and concluded an agreement which provides for the funding of the Italian war debt to this country on fair and honorable conditions. I rejoice that a friendly settlement has been reached in this difficult question."

"Invitations are being issued to the Governments of Belgium, France,

Germany and Italy to attend a conference in London to consider the possibility of securing an effective international agreement for regulating the hours of labor."

The King pointed out that the improvement in trade and industry at the end of 1924, which it was hoped would increase employment was unfortunately checked early last year by widespread depression in the coal-mining industry. Since autumn of last year signs of a revival of industry had begun to appear but the growth of confidence upon which a revival depended was being arrested by fear of industrial strife. Announcing that the result of the commission on inquiry into the coal industry would shortly be published, he continued:

"I am well aware of the difficulties inherent in the whole situation but the interests of the nation are paramount and I appeal to all parties to face the future in a spirit of conciliation and fellowship and avoid action which would again postpone the return of good trade and prosperity for which we have so long hoped."

MRS. FOSTER IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School and other guests were pleasantly entertained, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Foster, on Paradise Street. After a business session a very interesting program was given and games and contests were enjoyed. During the social half hour, the

hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mrs. S. C. Bogsett, Mrs. H. C. Norworthy, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. J. V. Owen, Mrs. W. M. Blackwood, Mrs. R. B. Clifton, Mrs. V. N. Priest, Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Allison, Mrs. Ross Payne, Mrs. S. Leah, Mrs. T. L. Pierce, Mrs. W. D. Holman, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Mrs. G. C. Kemp, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mrs. Ray Albright, Mrs. Jim Leak, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher.

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